

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Gilmanton
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1931

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

GILMANTON

For the Fiscal Year ending January 31,
1931

Also Vital Statistics

For the Year ending December 31, 1930

AND

Report of the School District of Gilmanton

For the Year ending June 30, 1930

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative

LEON W. SCHULTZ

Selectmen

C. ROLAND OSBORNE JOHN A. STOCKWELL
FRED S. COTTON

Town Clerk

ALBERTO A. BENNETT

Town Treasurer

C. FRANK PAGE

Tax Collector

ELWYN G. LATHROP

Highway Agents

H. I. CHAMBERLAIN A. L. DURGIN
F. J. PAGE

Supervisors

MORSE E. BROWN WILLIE E. CLOUGH
RICHARD F. VARNEY

Health Officers

EDWARD A. DAVIS and SELECTMEN

Police Officers

W. J. TUKEY

KING LITTLE

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR L. DURGIN

Tree Warden

WM. S. P. SANDERSON

Auditors

EVA G. GRIFFIN

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Library Trustees

MYRON W. LANE

AURA E. PRICE

ANNA B. PARKER

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES G. KELLEY

ARTHUR F. CHASE

CURTIS H. PAGE

Moderator

A. D. BIMOCK

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the
County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilmanton, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for state highway maintenance.
6. To see how much the town will vote to raise for the support of Town Library above the amount required by law.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$2,000.00) two thousand dollars, in support of joint resolution No. 12 (Province road.)

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$250.00) two hundred fifty dollars in support of joint resolution No. 71 (Loudon road at Kelley's Corner).

9. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian ballot for use at annual town meetings. (By request.)

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to build a lobby legally required. (By petition.)

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of (\$300.00) three hundred dollars for White Pine Blister Rust Control, to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$400.00) four hundred dollars to be used for the placing of gravel on a piece of road improved in 1929, from Poverty Corner, so-called, to the Moulton Farm, or Mrs. Purcell's. (By petition.)

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate (\$300.00) three hundred dollars for the maintenance of the Fire Department. (By request.)

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate (\$535.00) five hundred thirty-five dollars for the purchase of (500) five hundred feet of fire hose with couplings and a (Y) coupling. (By request.)

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day observance.

17. To see if the town will vote to favor a change in the name of the section of the town known as Gilmanton Iron Works to "Gilmanton Hills". (By request.)

18. To see if it is the desire of the town to have the dog license money collected promptly according to law.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to improve the road from Gilmanton Corner to the Rocky Pond Road by way of Charles Weed's. (By request.)

20. To see what action the town will take in regard to the amount paid per hour on highway work. (By request.)

21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to abate the interest in excess of six per cent on all unpaid taxes for the years of 1929 and 1930. (By request.)

22. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to reimburse John A. Stockwell for expenses of Munsey vs. Stockwell case.

23. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for state aid construction.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty one.

C. ROLAND OSBORNE,
JOHN A. STOCKWELL,
FRED S. COTTON,

Selectmen of Gilmanton.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

C. ROLAND OSBORNE,
JOHN A. STOCKWELL,
FRED S. COTTON,

Selectmen of Gilmanton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, January 31, 1931 to January 31, 1932, Compared
with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, January 31, 1930 to
January 31, 1931

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1931	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1932	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Savings bank tax	\$1,227.97	\$1,200.00		\$27.97
For fighting forest fires	12.63			
For highways:				
Class five highways	3,185.93	4,359.00	1,173.07	
(a) For state aid maintenance	428.36			
(b) For trunk line maintenance	345.70			
Interest and dividend tax	652.78	650.00		2.78
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	1,016.48	1,000.00		16.48
Rent of town hall and other buildings	142.67	65.00		77.67
Interest received on taxes and deposits	38.32	35.00		3.32
Rent of tractor	2.00			
Taxes bought by town	242.01	1,000.00	757.99	
Rebates	405.90			
Int.	8.22			
FROM POLL TAXES:	654.00	640.00		10.00
From other taxes except property taxes				
(a) National Bank stock	5.00	5.00		
Dog licenses	269.60	260.00		9.60
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:				
FROM STATE:				
(a) For state aid highway construction	2,278.92			
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
Temporary loans	7,500.00			
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Int. on Robinson Fund	746.08	437.50		308.58
Cash on hand	1,822.22			
Amount raised by property taxes:	24,644.06			
TOTAL REVENUES	\$45,628.85			

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES				
	Actual	Estimated		
	Expenditures	Expenditures		
	Previous	Ensuing	Increase	Decrease
	Year	Year		
	1931	1932		
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$623.79	\$630.00	\$6.21	
Town officers' expenses	418.24	418.24		
Election and registration expenses	179.10	50.00		129.00
Care and supplies for town hall	520.06	200.00		320.06
Protection of Persons and Property: Bounties	9.00	9.00		
Police department	136.94	150.00	13.06	
Forest fires	39.85			
Moth extermination	389.38	300.00		89.38
Health: Dog damage	362.80			
Highways and Bridges:				
State aid maintenance—				
State's contribution	428.36			
Town's contribution	935.48			
Trunk line maintenance—				
State's contribution	345.70			
Town's contribution	851.18			
Town maintenance	8,636.55	8,000.00		636.55
General expense of highway department	1,756.48	1,800.00	43.52	
Education:				
Libraries	163.54	100.00		63.54
Charities:				
Town poor	372.51	500.00	127.49	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	75.00	75.00		
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. halls	47.00			
Recreation:				
Taxes bought by town	1,269.90			
INTEREST:				
On temporary loans	332.68	350.00	17.32	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State aid construction—				
State's contribution	2,278.92			
Town's contribution	1,499.34			
Trunk line construction—				
Town's contribution	3,930.21			
Permanent railings	276.82	223.18		53.64
Snow fence	383.22			
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Temporary loans	6,500.00			
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State taxes	1,872.00	1,872.00		
County taxes	1,753.71	1,800.00	46.29	
Payments to precincts	1,237.95	929.37		308.58
Payments to school districts	6,972.10			
Order to cover back bills	112.06			
Cash on hand	1,264.68			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$45,628.85			

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON

April 1, 1930

Land and buildings		\$589,065.00
Horses, 150		10,570.00
Mules, 5		405.00
Hogs, 2		30.00
Cows, 344		24,010.00
Other neat stock, 128		7,580.00
Sheep, 352		2,526.00
Fowl, 2,014		2,351.00
Portable Mills, 2		1,200.00
Wood and lumber		19,365.00
Gas pumps and tanks, 9		1,470.00
Stock in trade		5,350.00
Electric light line		12,000.00
Mills and machinery		610.00
Total taxable inventory		\$676,532.00
Polls, 367 at \$2.00	734.00	
National Bank stock taxes	5.00	
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes	25,089.15	
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes, \$3.64; town rate, \$3.60		
Amount exempt to soldiers		\$16,145.00
Total inventory		\$692,677.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	225.00
Road roller	125.00
Road machines	600.00
2 Tractors and plows	5,000.00
80 Rolls winter fence with posts	1,000.00
2 Tractor houses with land	800.00
State road tools	40.00
Land owned by town	200.00
Road tools	60.00
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	\$11,050.00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1930

Town charges	\$2,000.00
Town maintenance (summer)	3,619.37
Town maintenance, (winter)	1,500.00
State Aid maintenance	1,500 00
Trunk Line maintenance	500.00
Library	246.30
Memorial Day observance	75.00
Province Road, "Special No. 24"	1,000.00
Trunk Line construction	2,100.00
Schools	7,730.00
Railings	500.00
State tax	1,872.00
County tax	1,753.71
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	\$24,396.38

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

The selectmen respectfully submit the following estimates of the needs of the various departments for the ensuing year, 1931, with recommendation that appropriations be made as follows:

Purposes of Expenditures

Town charges	\$3,400.00
Town maintenance (Summer)	3,500.00
Town maintenance (Winter)	1,500.00
State aid maintenance	1,500.00
Trunk line maintenance	500.00
Libraries	100.00
State aid construction	1,264.00
Memorial Day	25 00
State tax approx.	1,872.00
County tax	1,800.00

BALANCE SHEET

January 31, 1931

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$1,200.58
Amount of a protested check	64.10

\$1,264.68

Accounts due the town:

Taxes uncollected, levy of 1924	58.00
Taxes uncollected, levy of 1928	18.20
Taxes uncollected, levy of 1929	45.32
Taxes uncollected, levy of 1930	252.76
From state for bounties, 1928	7.40
From state for bounties, 1929	10.00
From state for bounties, 1930	9.00
From Gilmanton School District, printing reports	188.00
For property bought for taxes, 1929	156.20
For property bought for taxes, 1930	1,269.90

Total assets \$3,279.46

Excess of liabilities over assets 4,737.34

\$8,016 80

Liabilities

Permanent railings	\$223.18
Balance library appropriation	81.76
Loans outstanding	4,000.00

Permanent highway appropriation		156.86
Due Gilmanton School District		3,230.00
Due on tomb		200.00
E. G. Lathrop, collector		125.00
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		\$8,016.80
Net debt January 31, 1930	\$5,934.04	
Net debt January 31, 1931	4,737.34	
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Decrease for year	\$1,196.70	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1931

Dog Licenses

Dogs reported dead or gone	11
Dog licensed elsewhere	1
Dogs licensed in town	98

Total number of dogs listed	110
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Auto Permits

Auto permits for 1930	182	\$515.12
Auto permits for 1931	132	490.76

Total during year	314	\$1,005.88
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Cash Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1	\$4.60
Dog licenses	289.00
Auto permits	1,005.88
Registering primary candidates	6.00

Total receipts	\$1,305.48
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Payments

Mar. 29.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	\$103.33
Apr. 26.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	78.17
May 31.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	145.54
June 28.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	116.65
July 26.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	63.34
Aug. 30.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	69.86
Sept. 27.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	34.00
Nov. 29.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	128.80
Dec. 27.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	314.67
Jan. 31.	Dog license fees	19.40
Jan. 31.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	231.72

Total payments	\$1,305.48
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A. A. BENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

I herewith submit my report on taxes for the year ending January 31, 1931.

Received from the assessors:

Property tax, 1930	\$24,742.23
371 polls	742.00
	<hr/> \$25,484.23
11 polls out (paid elsewhere, etc.)	22.00
	<hr/> \$25,462.23
13 polls added	26.00
	<hr/> \$25,488.23
Interest collected	38.32
	<hr/> \$25,526.55

Paid Treasurer

May 31.	Paid C. Frank Page	\$217.37
June 28.	Paid C. Frank Page	411.81
July 26.	Paid C. Frank Page	909.20
Aug. 30.	Paid C. Frank Page	2,025.17
Sept. 27.	Paid C. Frank Page	1,088.27
Oct. 25.	Paid C. Frank Page	1,245.91
Nov. 21.	Paid C. Frank Page	3,240.02
Nov. 29.	Paid C. Frank Page	5,900.68
Dec. 27.	Paid C. Frank Page	6,185.86
Jan. 31.	Paid C. Frank Page	2,498.01
Jan. 31.	Paid C. Frank Page	1,524.41
	Unpaid taxes for 1930	279.84

\$25,526.55

1928 Taxes unpaid	\$22.83	
1928 Taxes abated	4.63	
	<hr/>	\$18.20
1929 Taxes unpaid last report	\$155.47	
1929 Taxes collected	94.67	
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	\$60.80	
1929 Taxes abated	15.48	
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		\$45.32
1930 Taxes unpaid	\$279.84	
1930 Taxes abated	27.08	
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		\$252.76

ELWYN G. LATHROP,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1930

Feb. 1.	Balance on hand	\$1,822.22
	Gilmanton Hills I. A.,	
	cash returned 1929	16.00
26.	Osceola Lodge, rent	40.00
	E. G. Lathrop, taxes 1929 bought	
	by town	4 00
Mar. 29.	A. A. Bennett	103.33
Apr. 5.	Laconia National Bank, note	2,000.00
26.	A. A. Bennett	78.17
	Laconia National Bank, note	2,000.00
May 31	A. A. Bennett	145.54
	E. G. Lathrop, bank tax	5.00
	E. G. Lathrop, taxes 1930	212.37
	E. G. Lathrop, taxes 1929 bought by	
	town	116.71
	Selectmen, trustees of trust funds	189.98
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	Laconia National Bank, note	2,000.00
June 28.	E. G. Lathrop, taxes	411.81
	A. A. Bennett	116.65
	Laconia National Bank, note	1,500.00
July 16.	State, Forestry Dept.	3.40
26.	E. G. Lathrop, taxes	909.20
	A. A. Bennett	63.34
Aug. 9.	State, maintenance of classified roads	3,185.93
30.	E. G. Lathrop, taxes	2,025.17
	A. A. Bennett	69.86
Sept. 26.	Curtis H. Page, Treas. Int. on	
	Trust Funds	404.45
	E. G. Lathrop, taxes	1,088.27
	A. A. Bennett	34.00

Oct. 27.	E. G. Lathrop, taxes	1,245.91
Nov. 21.	E. G. Lathrop, taxes	3,240.02
29.	E. G. Lathrop, taxes	5,900 68
	A. A. Bennett	128.80
Dec. 27.	E. G. Lathrop, taxes	6,185.86
	A. A. Bennett	314.67
	C. R. Osborn, refund on Special No. 24	87.64
	State, forest fires	9.23
	State, savings Bank tax	1,227.97
31.	State, interest and dividends	652.78
1931		
Jan. 16.	State, S. A. M. account	428.36
	State, T. L. M. account	345.70
	State, Special No. 24	1,532.75
	State, Special No. 77	408.46
31.	A. A. Bennett	231.72
	Selectmen, use of tractor	2.00
	E. G. Lathrop, taxes	2,498.01
	Selectmen, rent of hall	40.00
	Selectmen, rent of hall	46.67
	E. G. Lathrop, taxes	1,524.41
	E. G. Lathrop, taxes 1929, poll and property	94.67
	State Highway Dept.	337.71
	Cash returned by A. L. Durgin, agent	268.26
	A. A. Bennett, overpaid interest on Robinson Fund	50.00
	E. G. Lathrop, taxes bought by town, 1929	121.30
	John S. French, interest	8.22
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		\$45,628.85
Total amount of receipts		\$45,628 85
Total amount of expenditures		44,364.17
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Balance		\$1,264.68

Treasurer's Financial Statement

Bank balance Feb. 12, 1931	\$8,707.67
Outstanding checks	7,539.81
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True bank balance	\$1,167.86
Protested check	64.10
Cash on hand	32.72
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Balance	\$1,264.68

C. FRANK PAGE,
Treasurer.

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

1928 Taxes:

Elizabeth Webster, poll tax	\$2.00
Morrill Jones, property	.63
Elsie Flanders, poll tax	2.00

\$4.63

1929 Taxes:

Forest Merrill, poll tax	2.00
Elsie Flanders, poll tax	2.00
Ernest Davis, personal property	6.80
Morrill Jones, property	.68
Elizabeth Berel, poll tax	2.00
Josephine Davis, poll tax	2.00

\$15.48

1930 Taxes:

Arthur Anderson, over tax	\$10.80
Addie Adams, poll tax	2 00
W. Webster, over tax	5.40
John Broadbine, personal property	2.88
Fred Stone, poll tax	2.00
Fred Olsen, poll tax	2.00
Lucy Olsen, poll tax	2.00
Mrs. Geo. B. McLean, over tax	2.00
Clifton Fogg, paid in Laconia	2.00
Bessie Fogg, paid in Laconia	2.00
Ella Page, over tax	2.00
La Barran, dead	2.00
Louise Stevens, over tax	2.00

Fred Pease, over tax	2.00	
Wm. Mansfield, paid in Laconia	2.00	
Cora Mansfield, paid in Laconia	2.00	
Willie Hill, paid in Loudon	2.00	
Erving Clough, over tax	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$49.08

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property tax, 1930	\$24,549.39
Poll taxes, 1930 (327)	654.00
Property and poll taxes, 1929	94.67

From State:

For class five highways	3,185.93
For State Aid maintenance	428.36
For trunk line maintenance	408.46
For Province Road, Special No. 24	1,870.46
For Loudon Road, Special No. 77	408.46
For forest fires	12.63
Savings bank tax	1,227.97
Interest and dividend tax	652.78

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	269.60
Rent of town hall	142.67
National Bank stock tax	5.00
Interest received on taxes	38.32
Rent of tractor	2.00
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	1,010.48
Registration fees candidates	6.00

Receipts Other than Current Revenues:

Temporary loans	7,500.00
Interest on Robinson fund	746.08
Taxes bought by town	242.01

Interest	8.22
Refunds	405.90
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Total receipts from all sources	\$43,806.63
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1930	1,822.22
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Grand total	\$45,628.85

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

1. Salaries of town officers	\$623.79
2. Expenses of town officers	418.24
3. Election and registration	179.10
4. Town hall	520.06

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police	136.94
6. Forest fires	39.85
7. Dog damage	362.80
8. Bounties	9.00
9. Blister rust	389.38

Highways and Bridges:

10. State Aid maintenance	1,363.84
11. Trunk line maintenance	851.18
12. Town maintenance (Summer)	7,225.77
13. Town maintenance (Winter)	1,410.78
14. General expenses and tractor	1,756.48

Education:

15. Libraries	163.54
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Charities:

16. Town poor	372.51
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Patriotic Purposes:

17. Memorial Day	75.00
18. Aid to soldiers	47.00

Unclassified :

19. Taxes bought by town	1,269.90
20. Order drawn to cover bills previously paid	112.06

Interest :

21. On temporary loans	332.68
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New Construction and Improvements :

22. State aid construction, Special 24	3,208.17
23. State aid construction, Special 77	570.09
24. Trunk line construction	3,930.21
25. Permanent railing	276.82
26. Snow fence	383.22

Indebtedness Payments :

27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,500.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :

28. State	1,872.00
29. County	1,753.71
30. School district	6,972.10
31. Iron Works precinct	861.87
32. Corner precinct	376.08

\$44,364.17

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Detail 1—Salaries of Town Officers

Selectman, C. Roland Osborne	\$134.00
Selectman, John A. Stockwell	130.00
Selectman, Fred S. Cotton	150.00
Auditor, Florence Durgin	7.00
Auditor, Eva G. Griffin	7.00
Treasurer, C. Frank Page	80.00
Town Clerk, A. A. Bennett	115.79
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	\$623.79

Detail 2—Expenses of Town Officers

C. Roland Osborne, to paid dinners	2.80
C. Roland Osborne, copying invoice	15.00
C. Roland Osborne, postage, etc.	3.53
C. Roland Osborne, 8 trips to Concord	17.70
C. Roland Osborne, attending tax meeting	4.00
John A. Stockwell, attending tax meeting	4.00
John A. Stockwell, postage, telephone, etc.	2.02
Fred S. Cotton, with tax commission	12.00
Fred S. Cotton, use of car	10.00
Fred S. Cotton, postage and telephone	6.00
Owen & Veazey, legal service	10.00
News & Critic, printing reports	160.50
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, deed, mortgage, etc.	14.65
Chas. G. Kelley, attending Fire Warden's meeting	6.80
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	19.10
A. L. Durgin, attending tax meeting	8.00

E. G. Lathrop, printing, postage, etc.	25.00
C. F. Page, postage, telephone, etc.	3.17
A. A. Bennett, postage, telephone, etc.	14.27
Association of N. H. Assessors Ass'n dinner	2.00
F. J. Page, attending road meeting	8.00
Metcher & Prescott, agency, Bonding officers	59.00
Alma G. Lathrop, dinners	2.50
Mrs. Chas. A. Price, dinners	4.20
J. A. Stockwell, car to Concord	4.00
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	\$418.24

Detail 3—Election and Registration

Supervisor, Chas. G. Kelley	\$42.00
Supervisor, Harold G. Page	33 00
Supervisor, Richard F. Varney	39.00
Moderator, W. S. P. Sanderson	12.00
Ballot clerk, Frank W. Parsons	9.00
Ballot clerk, Geo. Porter	9.00
Ballot clerk, Will E. Clough	9.00
Ballot clerk, W. H. Ayer, 1928-1930	12 00
Ballot clerk, Morse Brown	3.00
The Webster Print, printing ballots	5.10
W. J. Tukey, police officer	6.00
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	\$179.10

Detail 4—Town Hall

Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$36.00
Harriman, Freeze & Paige, insurance	24.75
Addie G. Osborne, piano and moving	28 00
F. W. Muzzey, remodeling furnace	308.75
F. S. Cotton, 4 cords wood	40.00
B. A. Lougee, voting booth lights	8.96

C. M. Batchelder, janitor services	50.00
J. M. Kinsman, repairing furnace	15.00
F. S. Cotton, moving telephone, etc.	8.60
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	520.06

Protection of Persons and Property

Detail 5—Police

W. J. Tukey, police duty	\$92.05
Iver Johnson Co., police badges	7.32
King R. Little, police duty	14.50
K. W. Chamberlain, police duty	6.00
Leon C. Nevers, police duty	5.00
Jason Bordeau, tramp case	5.00
F. S. Cotton, telephone, etc.	7 07
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	\$136.94

Detail 6—Forest Fires

A. L. Durgin, forest fire pay roll	\$39.85
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Detail 7—Dog Damages

W. J. Tukey, hunting sheep and dogs	\$6.30
E. G. Nelson, sheep damage	330.00
C. M. Batchelder, hunting sheep	4.50
J. A. Stockwell, inspecting sheep	2.00
F. S. Cotton, inspecting sheep	6.00
W. J. Tukey, dog constable	10.00
A. A. Bennett, dog tags, etc.	4.00
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	\$362.80

Detail 8—Bounties

F. S. Cotton, to cash paid for	\$9.00
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Detail 9—Blister Rust

State of N. H. Forestry Dept.	\$389.38
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Highway and Bridges

Detail 10—State Aid Maintenance

East District:

A. L. Durgin, as per pay roll	\$946.50
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South District:

J. F. French, as per pay roll	60.29
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West District:

H. I. Chamberlain, as per pay roll	188.95
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Jay R. Munsey,

As per pay roll, Providence road	129.32
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As per pay roll, Middle route	38.78
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\$1,363.84

Detail 11—Trunk Line Maintenance

E. W. Bane, as per bills—Sanding	\$253.56
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Edgar Wells, as per bills—Patching	65.43
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J. A. Stockwell, as per bills—Bushes	24.90
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A. F. Yeaton, as per bills—Cement headers	507.29
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\$851.18

Detail 12—Town Maintenance—Summer

South District—Frank J. Page, Agent

Frank J. Page, labor	\$230.02
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Frank J. Page, truck	422.96
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Chester Dimond, labor	214.56
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Daniel Bunker, labor	42.70
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M. C. Bunker, labor	3.15
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Harold Springer, truck	5.00
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Fred York, labor	220.86
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Walter Geddes, labor	14.70
J. A. Geddes, labor	12.60
Harry Jeffrey, labor	61.43
Charles Jeffrey, labor	69.31
W. P. Asheroft, labor	9.10
J. H. Madden, labor	12.60
Harry Stockbridge, labor	76.66
Arthur York, labor	53.20
Ira Gilman, labor	82.43
Fletcher Colwell, labor	100.00
Ralph Page, labor	1.75
J. A. Stevens, labor	64.45
J. Malsbury, labor	12.60
Harper Ellis, labor	18.20
George Webster, labor	28.00
Elmer Greene, labor	5.10
S. A. Hawkins, labor	8.30
W. A. Page, labor	1.05
G. M. Hasty, labor	1.40
W. S. Weeks, truck	48.89
John French, labor	5.00
Ivo French, labor	5.50
Clarence Bickford, labor	9.45
George Potter, labor	14.25
C. R. Osborne, truck	73.61
H. I. Chamberlain, labor	15.50
Everett Twombly, labor	5.60
Jay Greene, truck	125.00
Harry Forsyth, truck	76.11
Ray Page, labor	38.85

\$2,189.89

Morse E. Brown, gas	\$12.00
Charles G. Kelley, gas	21.60
Town of Gilmanton, gas	34.06
Austin Maxfield, gravel	24.70

Fred Morrill, gravel	1.80
Clarence Merrill, gravel	3.00
As per bills, miscellaneous	30.25
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	127.41
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Total	\$2,317.30

Of above amount:

\$129.16 was spent cutting bushes

921.65 was spent graveling

56.72 was spent on railings

East District—Arthur L. Durgin, Agent

A. L. Durgin, labor	\$247.95
A. L. Durgin, truck	259.65
Fred York, labor	91.30
M. B. Thompson, labor	62.40
F. Swett, labor	93.80
H. Thompson, labor	51.80
K. Thompson, labor	33.70
F. Parsons, labor	49.00
F. Meserve, labor	49.35
F. Colwell, labor	209.40
L. Smith, labor	146.10
J. Malsbury, labor	191.45
C. F. Jeffrey, labor	45.85
H. Jeffrey, labor	26.25
P. Dubie, labor	41.30
Andrew Page, truck	21.20
H. Forsyth, truck	71.68
F. Doust, labor	65.05
W. J. Tukey, labor	22.75
J. Lowry, labor	24.15
D. Hyslop, labor	37.45
R. W. Hyslop, labor	19.25
E. Roberts, labor	12.60

B. Copeland, labor	21.80
A. F. Chase, truck	31.10
H. G. Page, labor	18.38
F. S. Cotton, labor	15.00
E. Gagnon, labor	13.05
R. Marsh, labor	19.95
L. Marsh, labor	8.75
C. C. Shannon, truck	31.00
A. Tasker, labor	3.50
J. Sargent, labor	1.40
C. Bickford, labor	4.20
O. W. Price, labor	9.45
F. Kingston, labor	7.70
J. P. Clough, labor	7.35
F. Davis, labor	6.30
C. Manson, labor	3.15
A. J. Weare, team	2.25
George L. Palmer, labor	4.90
E. S. Young, gravel	4.05
J. A. Stevens, gravel	5.00
Gravel at Belmont	6.70
Town of Gilmanton, gas	126.06
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	\$2,224.47
Cash returned	268.26
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	\$2,492.73

Of above amount:

\$276.05 was spent cutting bushes

West District—H. I. Chamberlain, Agent

Gas paid by town	37.31
H. I. Chamberlain, labor	170.33
H. I. Chamberlain, team and truck	483.75
Ralph Jones, labor	257.60
Allie Fogg, labor	234.33

E. Chamberlain, labor	214.55
Leon Ellsworth, labor	191.45
L. Cota	146.30
W. S. Weeks	206.95
H. Jeffery	68.95
C. Jeffery	68.95
F. J. Page	26.67
F. Colwell	47.22
J. A. Stockwell	15.00
M. Margeson	10.85
A. Dow	8.75
F. Sanborn	6.30
Guy Dickey	3.15
Harold Page	6.75
W. W. Wyer	1.88
L. W. Weeks	1.40
H. Stockbridge	3.15
B. Cram	1.13
K. Little	9.10
Leon Chamberlain	3.15
L. Ford, gravel	9.70
J. D. Pease, gravel	10.40
Jos. Ruel, gravel	3.50

\$2,248.57

Railing

H. I. Chamberlain	\$10.30
L. Ellsworth	14.35
A. Fogg	8.05
L. Cota	8.05
R. A. Jones	6.30
E. Chamberlain	6.30
Alfred Moore	27.75

90.87

Blasting Ledge

W. S. Weeks	\$12.60	
R. A. Jones	10.85	
L. Cota	12.60	
A. Fogg	10.85	
L. Ellsworth	12.60	
H. I. Chamberlain	5.60	
E. Chamberlain	11.20	
		76.30
		\$2,415.74

Summary:

Cutting bushes	\$274.58
General maintenance	760.57
Gravel (962) loads	1,189.82
Gravel, paid for	23.60
Permanent railing	90.87
Blasting ledge	76.30
	\$2,415.74

Detail 13—Town Maintenance (Winter)

Winter 1929-1930

L. E. Marsh	4.55
M. Margeson	6.65
E. Chamberlain	6.65
Leon Ellsworth	1.75
Allie Fogg	1.75
H. I. Chamberlain, truck	17.25
Joseph Lacroix	3.00
Frank J. Page	3.85
Frank J. Page, truck	15.22
Chester Dimond	7.00
Chas. Jeffery	3.15

Harry Jeffery	3.15
A. L. Durgin	6.30
A. L. Durgin, truck	7.00
K. Thompson	1.40
M. B. Thompson	1.40
Fred Swett	3.15
Job Malsbury	3.15

\$96.37

Tractor snow removal:

E. C. Clifford	144.00
F. Colwell	151.50
Manley Weeks	49.22
M. B. Thompson	28.55
Chas. G. Patten (Hollow Route)	29.97
Morse Brown, gas	30.45
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gas	163.36
L. W. Schultz, oil, etc.	5.23
James L. Watson	7.70

609.98

Winter 1930-1931

A. L. Durgin	\$9.80
A. L. Durgin, truck	10.85
L. Smith	10.85
F. Swett	8.05
Job Malsbury	6.20
F. Colwell	1.75
H. P. Maxfield, wire, etc.	9.16
Frank J. Page	11.20
Frank J. Page, truck	20.55
Fred York	11.20
Chester Dimond	11.20
Harry Stockbridge	10.50

R. A. Jones	10.85
L. Cota	9.45
A. Fogg	9.45
Leon Ellsworth	3.15
E. Chamberlain	10.85
H. I. Chamberlain, truck	23.50
H. I. Chamberlain	4.20
C. R. Osborne, trips to Concord	14.00

206.76

Tractor Snow Removal:

Earl Clifford	172.20
F. Colwell	167.50
M. Weeks	42.53
M. B. Thompson	40.25
Earl Clifford, wood tractor house	10.00
F. S. Cotton, oil	9.69
Henry S. Thompson, on tractor	2.88
L. W. Schultz, oil, etc.	6.84
Chas. G. Kelley, gas	3.78
Standard Oil Co., gas	25.35
Standard Oil Co., grease	16.65

497.67

\$1,410.78

Detail 14—General Expenses

J. J. Jones & Sons, 1927 bill	1.10
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., steel culverts	645.28
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., grease and oil	101.39
A. W. Kidder, sharpening tools	.90
R. F. Varney, tools and dynamite	59.05
W. W. Wyer, repairing road drag	6.32
P. I. Perkins, road machine blade	7.04

Harold Springer, hauling culverts	4.00
A. J. Quimby & Sons, dynamite	19.70
F. Colwell, labor on tractor	13.00
R. C. Osborne, trucking culverts	2.00
F. S. Cotton, trucking culverts	10.50
P. I. Perkins Co., repairs road machine	17.06
H. I. Chamberlain, to paid blacksmith work	6.90
F. Colwell, supplies	2.34
Alfred Ellsworth, watering trough	3.00
H. I. Chamberlain, trucking railing	1.50
A. L. Perry, supplies	13.12
J. M. Kinsman, blacksmith work	35.00
Clyde Nutter, repair roller	20.53
Standard Oil Co., gas for State road	55.74
J. A. Stockwell, express snowplow blades	8.39
Chas. W. Stone, bridge plank	132.12
F. A. Stockley, cement culverts	242.52
Jay R. Munsey, watering trough	3.00

\$1,411.50

Tractor:

P. I. Perkins Co., repairs	335.51
A. L. Perry, supplies	6.47
LeFlam's Garage, spark plugs	3.00

\$1,756.48

Education

Detail 15—Libraries

Aura E. Price, 1/3 1930 appropriation	\$81.77
Anna B. Parker, 1/3 1930 appropriation	81.77

\$163.54

Charities

Detail 16—Town Poor

A. L. Perry, aid to W. Dow	\$114.67
E. H. Goodwin, aid to W. M. Smith	129.94
Dr. R. W. Tuttle, medical aid to W. M. Smith	14.00
Mrs. John Downs, trip to Dr. with W. M. Smith	2 00
E. H. Goodwin, aid to Lilla Hill	98.41
C. R. Osborne, aid to Cora Brown	8.94
W. J. Tukey, care of tramp	4.55
	<hr/> \$372.51

Patriotic Purposes

Detail 17—Memorial Day

E. G. Lathrop	\$75.00
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Detail 18—Aid to Soldiers

C. R. Osborne, aid to soldier	\$19.00
Dr. F. B. Argue, medical aid to soldier	28.00
	<hr/> \$47.00

Unclassified

Detail 19—Taxes Bought by Town

E. G. Lathrop, collector	\$1,269.90
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Detail 20—Order Drawn to Cover Bills Previously Paid

For which orders were not drawn:

Check No. 5227—1928	\$39.68
Check No. 5226—1928	49.00
Check No. 5341—1928	3.75
Check No. 4223—1925	3.00

For which orders were not correct:

Order No. 1674—1926	4.70
Order No. 1692—1926	4.75

Order No. 1417—1924	.58
Order No. 1498—1925	5.00
Order No. 703—1921	.60
Order No. 186—1917	1 00

\$112.06

Interest

Detail 21—On Temporary Loans

Laconia National Bank	\$332.68
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New Construction and Improvements

Detail 22—State Aid Construction

Province Road—Special No. 24

Bill paid by town	\$3,208.17
(Amount refunded by State, \$1,870.46)	

Detail 23—Loudon Road—Special No. 77

Bills paid by town	\$570.09
(Amount refunded by State, \$408.46)	

Detail 24—Trunk Line Construction

Paid State balance on Rocky Pond Road	\$3,930.21
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Detail 25—Permanent Railings

F. S. Cotton, trucking posts	\$9.00
Ralph S. Bryant, 400 posts	140 00
Highway Garage of N. H., supplies	58.97
H. I. Chamberlain, supplies	17.33
Williamsport Wire Rope Co., cable	51.52
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	\$276.82

Detail 26—Snow Fence

State	\$383.22
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Indebtedness Payments

Detail 27—Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes Laconia National Bank	\$4,500.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Detail 28—State

Chas. T. Patten, State Treasurer	\$1,872.00
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Detail 29—County

A. W. Dinsmoor, County Treasurer	\$1,753.71
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Detail 30—School District

C. Frank Page, Treasurer (1929)	\$2,460.00
C. Frank Page, Treasurer (1930)	4,500.00
C. Frank Page, balance dog licenses *	12.10
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	\$6,972.10

Detail 31—Iron Works Precinct

A. A. Bennett, Treasurer, tax 1929	\$7.50
A. A. Bennett, Treasurer, tax 1930	58.29
A. A. Bennett, Treasurer, interest on Robinson Fund	796 08
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	\$861.87

Detail No. 32—Gilmanton Corner Precinct

L. W. Schultz, Treasurer, tax 1929	\$150.00
L. W. Schultz, Treasurer, tax 1930	226.08
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	\$376.08

State Aid Roads			
	Cost to Town	Cost to State	Total
Province Road, Special No. 24	\$1,337.71	\$2,337.71	\$3,675.42
Loudon Road, Special No. 77	161.63	484.90	646.53
S. A. M.	935.89	1,871.79	2,807.68
T. L. M.	506.20	1,012.42	1,518.62

Memorandum

Report of Taxes Bought by Town 1929

E. G. Lathrop, Feb. 1, 1930	\$379.02	
Costs and interests	19.19	
	<hr/>	\$398.21
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$242.01	
Unpaid Feb. 1, 1931	156.20	
	<hr/>	\$398.21

C. ROLAND OSBORNE,
JOHN A. STOCKWELL,
FRED S. COTTON,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON, N. H.

January 31, 1931

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Form of Investment	Income		
		Amount of Principal	drawn during year	Expended during year
1902	I. Isaiah Robinson Fund, for Improvement of Gilmanton Iron Works Village			
	Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Book No. 40646	\$2,000 (1 yr. 10 mo.)	168.37	168.37
	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Book No. 91044	2,500 (1 yr. 4 mo.)	189.98	189.98
	Merrimaek County Savings Bank, Book No. 32536	2,500 (1 yr. 4 mo.)	151.65	151.65
	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book 172135	2,500 (1 yr. 10 mo.)	236.08	236.08
	II. Funds for Smith Meeting House Cemetery			
1902	Lawrence Folsom Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12167	\$100.00	\$4.50	\$4.50
1903	Theophilus Gilman Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12167	50.00	2.25	2.25
1905	John K. Dudley Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12167	50.00	2.25	2.25
1905	Joseph Boynton Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12167	150.00	6.75	6.75
1906	Jonathan P. Hill Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12167	50.00	2.25	2.25
1906	John B. Batchelder Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12167	500.00	22.50	22.50
1908	John Grant Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12167	100.00	4.50	4.50
1910	Jonathan Brown Fund, City Savings, Book No. 11819	100.00	4.50	4.50
1910	Rev. Ezra Ham Fund, City Savings, Book No. 11819	100.00	4.50	4.50
1913	Haven Gilman Fund, City Savings, Book No. 11819	200.00	9.00	9.00
1915	George Prescott Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12167	100.00	4.50	4.50

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Form of Investment	Amount of Principal	Income drawn during year	Ex- pended during year
1917	Amelia Merrill Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12167	50.00	2.25	2.25
1917	Laural Blake Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12167	50.00	2.25	2.25
1921	Martha Peaslee Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12167	200.00	9.00	9.00
1922	William Varney Fund, City Savings, Book No. 11436	100.00	4.50	4.50
1922	Fitz Irving Gale Fund, Laconia Savings, Book No. 29831	200.00	9.00	9.00
1923	Albert W. Hill Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12167	200.00	9.00	9.00
1923	Alfred Prescott Fund, Laconia Savings, Book No. 29831	100.00	4.50	4.50
1926	General Fund Laconia Savings, Book 26114	690.85	25.24	25.24
	City Savings, Book No. 12168			
1926	Charles Lougee Fund, Amoskeag Savings, Book No. 163966	113.81	24.17 (4 yrs.)	24.17
1927	Orrin Folsom Fund, Laconia Savings, Book No. 29831	100.00	4.50	4.50
1927	Mary C. Darrow Fund, Laconia Savings, Book No. 29831	100.00	4.50	4.50
1927	James C. Ham Fund, City Savings, Book No. 11436	150.00	6.75	6.75
1927	Proctor Fund, City Savings, Book No. 11436	100.00	4.50	4.50
1929	Titus S. Dudley Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12191	100.00	3.40 (9 mos.)	3.40
1929	Walter S. Green Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12302	297.90	5.57 (5 mos.)	5.57
1929	Julia A. Parsons Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12315	100.00	1.88 (5 mos.)	1.88
1930	Arthur Gilman Estate Fund, Amoskeag Savings, Book No. 183394	300.00	0	0
	III. Funds for Guinea Ridge Cemetery			
1915	Sarah Augustus Folsom Fund, Laconia Savings, Book No. 29831	200.00	9.00	9.00
1924	Mary Alice Lougee & Samuel Young Fund, Laconia Savings, Book No. 29831	200.00	9.00	9.00

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Form of Investment	Amount of Principal	Income drawn during year	Ex- pended during year
1930	William Garmon Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12314	100.00	3.22	3.22
	IV. Funds for Beech Grove Cemetery			
1925	Clara Bean Fund, Laconia Savings, Book No. 29831	1,000.00	45.00	45.00
1926	Hiram Williamson & Beede Lots Fund, Laconia Savings, Book No. 29831	50.00	2.25	2.25
1926	Henry N. Nelson Fund, Laconia Savings, Book No. 29831	100.00	4.50	4.50
	V. Fund for Old Cemetery on Alton Road			
1926	Tebbetts Fund, Laconia Savings, Book No. 29831	100.00	4.50	4.50
	VI. Funds for Pine Grove Cemetery			
1927	Fred E. Davis Fund, Laconia Savings, Book No. 29831	100.00	4.50	4.50
1927	J. F. Ayers Fund, Laconia Savings, Book No. 29831	100.00	4.55	4.55
1929	Shackford Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12303	50.00	0.94 (5 mos.)	0.94
1929	Cornell Fund, care of lot, City Savings, Book No. 12301	200.00	3.75 (5 mos.)	3.75
1929	Cornell Fund, care of cemet., City Savings, No. 12300	2,570.00	48.19 (5 mos.)	48.19
1930	Martha Webster Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12368	75.00	0	0
	VII. Fund for Hillside Cemetery			
1929	Mary A. Lord Fund, City Savings, Book No. 12329	100.00	1.50 (4 mos.)	1.50
	VIII. General Reserve Fund			
1930	Accrued interest and adjustments, to July 1, 1930: (Laconia S. B., Books No. 29831 and 26114)	162.46		

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is correct to the best of our belief.

CHARLES G. KELLEY
CURTIS H. PAGE

Trustees of Trust Funds.

EVA G. GRIFFIN,
FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
Auditors

REPORT OF LOWER GILMANTON
BRANCH LIBRARY

Receipts

Received from town Feb., 1930	\$20.00
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Expenditures

Paid for books	\$18.94
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Balance on hand Feb., 1931	\$1.06
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MYRON W. LANE,
Trustee.

REPORT OF GILMANTON IRON WORKS LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1930	\$10.45
Received from town 1/3 appropriation	81.77
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	\$92.22

Expenditures

Paid for books and magazines	\$61.60
Paid librarian's salary	25.00
Balance on hand	5.62
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	\$92.22

Resources

Number bound volumes beginning of year	2,901
Number added by purchase	55
Number added by gift	58
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Total	3,014
Number periodicals purchased	13

Service

Number books loaned for current year:

Adults	2,235
Juveniles	386
Magazines	410

Total circulation	3,031
Total number borrowers during year	139

Books are loaned to North and Lower Gilmanton for circulation. Also loaned to Sanborn and Iron Works Schools.

AURA E. PRICE,
Trustee.

GILMANTON IRON WORKS PRECINCT

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

1930		
Feb. 1	Cash on hand	\$27.58
Mar.	Income from Robinson fund	50.00
Apr.	Interest from Savings Bank	1.68
May	Income from Fund	200.00
Oct.	Income from Fund	100.00
Dec.	Income from Fund	100.00
Jan.	Precinct tax	65.79
	Income from Fund	296.08
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	Total	\$841.13
	Paid out	427.10
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1931

Jan. 31	Balance on hand	\$414.03
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Expenditures

1930	
W. J. Tukey, work	\$44.40
E. F. Nelson, work	31.87
E. G. Lathrop, work	22.00
Julian Emerson, work	9.75
C. M. Batchelder, work	12.05
Ralph Marsh, work	5.76
Henry Foss, work	5.18
Kenneth Thompson, work	3.25

Henry Tibbetts, teaming	9.50
E. F. Nelson, winding clock	12.00
Treasurer's bond	5.00
Insurance of clock	10.00
Supplies	6.34
Lighting the streets	225.00
W. J. Tukey, as commissioner	5.00
E. G. Lathrop, as commissioner	5.00
E. F. Nelson, as commissioner	5.00
A. A. Bennett, as treasurer	5.00
Florence Bordeau as secretary	5.00
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Total	\$427.10

A. A. BENNETT,
Treasurer.

GILMANTON HILLS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Report of Treasurer on Fire Engine Maintenance For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1931

Receipts

Balance on hand of Town appropriation	\$236.55
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Expenditures

Fuel for engine house	\$102.88
Electric lights	18.46
Sulphuric acid	15.58
Repairs and supplies for tanks	25.05
Gas and oil	13.11
General repairs	24.43
Insurance	6.00

Total expenditures	\$205.51
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Balance remaining	\$31.04
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A. A. BENNETT,
Treasurer.

A. L. Perry,
Fire Chief.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Town appropriation 1930	\$75.00
Balance on hand from 1929	1.72

\$76.72

Expenditures:

15 Doz. flags	\$9.38
Band	35.00
Speaker	15.00
Singer	10.00
Accompanist	3.00

\$72.38

Balance on hand	\$4.34
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E. G. LATHROP,
For Crystal Lake Grange.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

A child Health Conference was held September 2nd for the pre-school children of Gilmanton by the State Board of Health under the direction of Miss Vivian M. Jennings, field nurse for Belknap and Carroll Counties, in cooperation with the local Board of Health and Grange.

Twenty children were given a physical examination by Dr. MacMurphy of Belmont.

Thirteen had physical defects. Seventeen defects were found. Three were placed under treatment. Nine demonstrations were given. Nine defects had been corrected since the last conference.

VIVIAN M. JENNINGS.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, road agents, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, two library trustees, trustees of the trust funds and one precinct report for the year ending January 31, 1931 and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

EVA G. GRIFFIN,
FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Gilmanton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex, condition		Name of Child (if any)	Color of Parents		Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn		No. of Child	Color					
Jan. 5	Gilmanton	M	L	Harold C. Perkins...	6	White	Eva Maude Glinn...	Gilmanton	Farmer...	Gilmanton...	Gilmanton...
Mar. 5	Pittsfield..	M	L	John J. Munsey, Jr...	9		Julia F. Bruce...	"	Laborer...	Gilmanton...	Montreal, Can...
Mar. 22	Gilmanton	M	L	Olive B. Partridge...	5		Florence J. Palmer...	"	Farmer...	Blackstone, Mass...	Gilmanton...
Apr. 6	Gilmanton	F	L	Marie E. Roberts...	2		Louie F. Baynham...	"	"	England...	England...
Apr. 18	Strafford..	F	L	Barbara K. Wells...	3		Laura Hanson...	"	"	Gilmanton...	Malden, Mass...
May 12	Gilmanton	F	L	Melba Jean Clifford...	5		Nellie M. Ellsworth...	"	Laborer...	Gilmanton...	Gilmanton...
June 11	Gilmanton	F	L	Mira Alice Ashcroft...	1		Rosie DeSell...	"	Farmer...	Malden, Mass...	Canada...
June 23	Concord...	F	L	Louise A. French...	1		Grace E. Andrews...	"	Farmer...	Loudon, N. H...	Corinna, Me...
Sept. 6	Gilmanton	F	L	Jeanette P. Page...	1		Lorna Stockbridge...	"	Laborer...	Gilmanton...	Gilmanton...
Oct. 16	Gilmanton	M	L	Ralph Eric Dimond...	3		Florence Gilman...	"	"	Michigan...	Gilmanton...
Oct. 29	Gilmanton	F	L	Louisa May Smith...	2		Hattie M. Stockbridge	"	"	Gilmanton...	Gilmanton...

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. BENNETT, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilmanston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 15	Gilmanston...	Ray B. Page.....	Gilmanston.....	20	W	Laborer.....	Gilmanston....	William A. Page... Sadie M. Buckman...	Gilmanston..... Bridgewater, N. H.	Farmer.... Housework	1	Alberto A. Bennett Clergyman
		Lorna L. Stockbridge	Gilmanston.....	15	W	At Home.....	Gilmanston....	Geo. S. Stockbridge	Gilmanston....	Farmer....	1	Gilmanston Iron Wks.
Apr. 10	Gilmanston...	Harvey A. Forsyth	Gilmanston.....	49	W	Farmer.....	Arthur, Can...	Ina Roby..... Wm. A. Forsyth...	Pittsfield, N. H.. Harrisburgh, Can.	Housework Brickman's	2	Alberto A. Bennett Clergyman
		Mary Ann Graeme	Gilmanston.....	40	W	Housework....	Rothesham, Eng	Sarah A. McKay... James Woodhouse...	Canada.....	Housework Miner....	3	Gilmanston Iron Wks.
June 17	Belmont N.H	Eugene W. Gagnon	Gilmanston.....	29	W	Auto Mechanic	Thetford, Can..	Louisa Alderston... Octave Gagnon...	Norfolk, Eng.. St. Nasbert, Can..	At Home... Carpenter	1	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick Clergyman
		Dorothy Hislop...	Gilmanston.....	23	W	Attendant.....	Berwick, Me...	Rosanna Blanchet... R. Willis Hislop...	St. Christophe, Can.. Stratford, N. H..	Housework Farmer....	1	Belmont, N. H.
June 30	Gilmanston...	Charles L. Stone...	Gilmanston.....	23	W	Laborer.....	Gilmanston....	Bertha M. Ellis...	Gilmanston....	Housework	1	
		Hattie Ella Rollins	Lakeport, N. H....	18	W	Housework....	Lakeport, N. H.	Mamie M. Hillard... Benjamin Rollins...	Franklin, N. H.. Weirs, N. H....	Housework Painter...	1	
July 10	Barnstead, N. H.....	Carl N. Hanson...	Gilmanston.....	24	W	Farmer.....	Barnstead, N. H.	Ida Anna Bailey... Sidney E. Hanson...	Richmond, Can.. Barnstead, N. H..	Housework Farmer....	1	Harry E. Little Clergyman
		Sarah E. Nutter....	Barnstead, N. H....	24	W	Housekeeper...	Barnstead, N. H.	Carroll Nutter..... Iva Berry.....	Gilmanston.... Barnstead, N. H..	Housework Farmer....	1	Barnstead, N. H.
July 30	Gilmanston...	Donald W. Hislop	Gilmanston.....	18	W	Farmer.....	Merrimac, Mass.	R. Willis Hislop... Bertha M. Ellis...	Gilmanston.... Fitchburg, Mass.	Housework Foreman...	1	Alberto A. Bennett Clergyman
		Myrtle I. Hinds...	Framingham, Mass.	22	W	Attendant.....	Charlestown, Mass.	Florence Whitney... Benj. F. Rollins...	Prince Ed. Island Lakeport, N. H..	Housework Painter...	1	Alberto A. Bennett Clergyman
Oct. 10	Gilmanston...	Victor E. Rollins	Lakeport, N. H....	22	W	Roofer.....	Lakeport, N. H.	Ida A. Bailey..... Victor R. W. Smith...	Richmond Can.. N. Hampton, N. H.	Housework Laborer...	1	Gilmanston Iron Wks.
		Frances E. Smith...	Tilton, N. H.....	18	W	Housework....	New Hampton, N. H.	Grace Hatch..... Joseph H. L. Marsh...	Gilford, N. H.. Manchester, N. H.	Housework Farmer....	1	Ernest A. Miller Clergyman
Oct. 18	Manchester, N. H....	Irad H. Marsh....	Gilmanston.....	21	W	Fireman, U.S.N	Gilmanston.....	Alice C. Page..... John Savolainen...	East Boston, Mass.. Finland.....	Housework Farmer....	1	Manchester, N. H.
		Mary Savolainen...	Royalston, Mass....	25	W	Teacher.....	S. Ashburnham, Mass.	Mary Nall.....	Housework	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. BENNETT, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilmanton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1930.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Burial
			Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color				
Feb. 5	Gilmanton.	Cora B. Elkins.	68	2	11	F	White	Farmer.	John W. Ham.	Abbey Y. Varney.	Pine Grove.
Feb. 10	Gilmanton.	Jonathan R. Dimond.	87	10	9	M	White	Farmer.	Gould Dimond.	Sally Rollins.	London, N. H.
Feb. 10	Rochester.	Sylvester A. Page.	0	0	0	M	White	Housewife.	Harold G. Page.	Etta P. Day.	Smith Meetinghouse.
Feb. 23	Gilmanton.	Nancy A. Mardin.	64	11	9	F	White	Farmer.	Horace Davis.	Martha Bridges.	Barnstead.
Mar. 8	Gilmanton.	Herbert A. Ellis.	66	5	5	M	White	Farmer.	Moses A. Ellis.	Sally Lougee.	Alton.
Mar. 8	Pittsfield.	Charles T. Smith.	85	1	1	M	White	Farmer.	Augustus Smith.	— Robinson.	Pine Grove.
Apr. 25	Gilmanton.	Herman A. Page.	59	4	26	M	White	Farmer.	Albert R. Page.	Adeline Clements.	Smith Meetinghouse.
May 4	Gilmanton.	I. Le Baron Margeson.	69	11	2	M	White	Farmer.	Edward Margeson.	— Wilson.	Beech Grove.
May 11	Gilmanton.	Mervin E. French.	84	9	8	M	White	Farmer.	Thomas French.	Sarah Brown.	Buzzell.
May 22	Gilmanton.	Willis B. March.	69	11	15	M	White	Blacksmith.	Joseph Marsh.	Adeline Barker.	Pine Grove.
July 10	Gilmanton.	Horace W. Partridge.	4	0	16	F	White	Cook.	Horace P. Partridge.	Florence Palmer.	Guinea Ridge.
July 20	Cambridge, Mass.	Abbie F. Foss.	65	0	25	F	White		John A. Maxfield.	Alpha Page.	Smith Meetinghouse.
July 27	Barnstead.	Alice J. Emerson.	61	9	25	F	White		George C. Brown.	Lois M. Brech.	Pine Grove.
Aug. 30	Laconia.	Beverly May Brown.	0	0	0	F	White		George W. Varney.	Nancy ———.	Beech Grove.
Oct. 26	New Durham.	Ida L. Burdick.	60	11	8	F	White				Smith Meetinghouse.
No. 15	Farmington.	Elizabeth E. Goodwin.	79	7	6	F	White				Pine Grove.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. BENNETT, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School District of Gilmanton, N. H.

For the Year Ending June 30, 1930

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON

District Clerk

ALBERTO A. BENNETT

School Board

CHARLES G. KELLEY FLORENCE C. BORDEAU

WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON

District Treasurer

C. FRANK PAGE

Auditors

EVA G. GRIFFIN

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer

WALTER J. TUKEY

TREASURER'S REPORT

1929

July	1.	Balance on hand	\$227.26
July	2.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
July	8.	W. S. P. Sanderson, from Grange (sale of school house)	135.00
July	15.	School District Alton, elementary tuition	36.00
Sept.	4.	Town, appropriation in part	600.00
Sept.	4.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
Oct.	2.	Town, appropriation in part	800.00
Oct.	2.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
Oct.	2.	W. S. P. Sanderson, rebate on insurance	8.80
Oct.	2.	School District Chichester, supplies	2.25
Oct.	31.	Town, appropriation in part	1,700.00
Dec.	19.	Town, appropriation	1,500.00

1930

Jan.	29.	State, equalization fund	3,048.53
Apr.	28.	Town, appropriation in part	1,000.00
Apr.	30.	State, education	628.30
May	1.	School District Barnstead, tuition	36.00
June	20.	Town, appropriation in part	800.00
June	20.	Academy Hall, rent	27.00
June	20.	Elmer L. Green, deposit on school house	20.00
June	28.	Town, appropriation in part	660.00

June 28.	Selectmen, balance of dog tax	12.10
June 28.	Elmer L. Green, balance for school house	111.00
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	Total receipts	\$11,376.24
	Total expenditures	10,729.95
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	Balance on hand June 30, 1930	\$646.29

C. FRANK PAGE,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EVA G. GRIFFIN,
FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD OF GILMANTON

July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

Receipts

From State:	
Equalization (State Aid)	\$3,676.83
Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen)	
(a) For support of elementary schools	\$5,276.35
(d) For salaries of district officers	107.50
(g) For payment of per capita tax	198.00
(Special appropriations)	
(1) Insurance	1.00
(2) Expense of administration	67.15
(3) Supt.'s excess salary	350.00
Total	\$6,000.00
From Sources other than Taxation:	
(a) Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$12.10
(b) Elementary school tuitions	72.00
(e) Sale of property	268.25
(g) Other receipts: Rent of Academy Hall and Dormitory	51.00
Rebate on insurance	8.80
Total	\$412.15
Total receipts from all sources	\$10,088.98
Cash on hand beginning of year, July 1, 1930	1,287.26
Grand total	\$11,376.24

Payments

Administration :

1. Salaries of district officers	\$107.50
2. Supt.'s excess salary	350.00
3. Truant officer and school census	25.00
4. Expenses of administration	67.15

Instruction :

5. Principal's and teachers' salaries	5,735.00
6. Text books	165.99
7. Scholars' supplies	135.08
8. Flags and appurtenances	5.55
9. Other expenses of instruction	25.19

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :

10. Janitors' salaries	248.55
11. Fuel	324.30
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies	68.92
13. Minor repairs and expenses	876.93

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :

14. Health supervision	149.86
15. Transportation of pupils	1,423.40
16. High school tuition	812.93

Fixed Charges :

19. Per capita tax	198.00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	1.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment :

23. New equipment	9.60
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Total payments for all purposes	\$10,729.95
Total cash on hand June 30, 1930	646.29

Grand total	\$11,376.24
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PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers

Chas. G. Kelley, clerk of board	\$35.00
C. Frank Page, treasurer	25.00
W. S. P. Sanderson, in full	20.00
Florence C. Bordeau, in full	20.00
A. A. Bennett, clerk	5.00
Florence Durgin, auditor	2.50

\$107.50

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

Henry E. Chamberlain	\$350.00
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3. Truant Officer and School Census

W. J. Tukey, in part	\$15.00
W. J. Tukey, in full	10.00

\$25.00

4. Expense of Administration

Globe Mfg. Co.	\$2.13
Edson C. Eastman Co.	12.25
L. B. Badger, office expense	26.10
Chas. G. Kelley, telephone, etc.	5.50
W. S. P. Sanderson, auto transportation	5.00
W. S. P. Sanderson, postage and telephone	2.00
Florence C. Bordeau, postage and telephone	1.30
News & Critic, auction bills	3.25
C. Frank Page, postage	4.62
Geo. Aldrich, auctioneer	5.00

\$67.15

5. Principal's and Teachers' Salary

Lena E. Greene	\$950.00
Doris Davis	1,050 00
Beatrice V. Carpenter	1,100.00
Mary Savalainen	900.00
Lillian G. Buzzell	835.00
Julia I. Trudell	900.00
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	\$5,735.00

6. Text Books

Ginn & Co.	\$5.77
World Book Co.	1.27
Macmillan Co.	12.45
Allyn & Bacon	28.25
Edward E. Babb Co.	44.09
L. W. Singer Co.	16.36
Rand, McNally & Co.	14.70
L. B. Badger	.25
Scott, Foresman & Co.	4.25
J. B. Lippincott Co.	4.83
Row, Peterson & Co.	27 67
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.45
Silver Burdett Co.	3.65
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	\$165.99

7. Scholars' Supplies

Globe Mfg. Co.	\$1.92
Edward E. Babb Co.	6.17
University Publishing Co.	5 28
V. E. Trace	2.10
J. L. Hammett Co.	107.55
N. Dannenberg	6.96
Milton Bradley Co.	3.79
World Book Co.	1.31
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	\$135.08

8. Flags and Appurtenances

J. L. Hammett & Co.	\$5.55
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9. Other Expenses of Instruction

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$13.81
G. P. Putnam Sons	11.38
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	\$25.19

10. Janitor's Salaries

Mary Savolainen	\$6.75
Adellman Bennett	45.00
Ethel Burres	18.00
Charles Edgerly	25.80
Curtis McClary	54.00
Lois Clifford	18.00
Ina Stockbridge	21.00
Selina Stickney	33.00
James Broadbent	6.75
Clarence Graeme	14.25
Lillian Buzzell	6.00
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	\$248.55

11. Fuel

Fred S. Cotton, 5 cords wood	\$50.00
Henry Foss, 1 cord slabs	3.00
Chas. G. Kelley, 4 cords wood and slabs	45.00
A. H. Shaw, 2½ cords wood	22.50
Fred S. Cotton, 3 cords wood	30.00
The Corner Store, oil	1.80
H. E. McClary, kindlings	4.00
Jay H. Green, 9 cords wood	90.00
Wm. Pratt, kindlings	4.00
Fred S. Cotton, 2 cords wood	20.00
W. S. P. Sanderson, fuel	4.00
Earl Clifford, sawing wood	10.00

A. H. Shaw, wood and kindlings	15.00
Charles Kelley, 2½ cords wood	25.00
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	\$324.30

12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

Alton Electric Light Co. (Academy)	\$6.00
Chas. G. Kelley, oil	1.10
W. S. P. Sanderson	17.00
The Corner Store, oil	.77
Alton Electric Light Co.	3.00
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Alton Electric Light Co.	4.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	33.55
Alton Electric Light Co.	1.50
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	\$68.92

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

A. H. Shaw, posts	\$2.80
Geo. E. Davis, hauling stone at I. W.	2.00
W. J. Tukey, work on toilets	5.00
Clarence Bickford	2.80
F. W. Muzzy, work at I. W. school	108.25
R. F. Varney, painting academy	364.75
W. S. P. Sanderson, cleaning academy	5.00
Hiram Broadbent, work at I. W.	18.20
Chas. Kelley, work at I. W. school	30.75
H. P. Maxfield, cement	28.60
F. W. Muzzy, furnace and equipment	199.00
J. L. Hammett & Co.	18.37
Edward E. Babb Co.	9.64
W. S. P. Sanderson, cleaning Jones' Mill	11.20
Mrs. Manly Weeks, cleaning Academy	4.00
Chas. Kelley, oiling floors	5.50

John W. Canney, work at I. W.	7.87
Boulia, Gorrell Lumber Co., window	3.00
Boulia, Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber	5.57
Ralph Marsh, labor	.70
A. F. Chase, lumber	7.56
J. L. Hammett Co.	14.61
Edward E. Babb Co.	13.26
W. J. Tukey, repairs	4.00
Florence Bordeau, repairs	.50
Will Clough, fixing pipe, etc.	4.00
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	\$876.93

14. Health Supervision

Ruth B. Whitecomb, school nurse	\$68.00
Ruth B. Whitcomb	16.38
Ruth B. Whitcomb	25.48
Ruth B. Whitecomb	40.00
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	\$149.86

15. Transportation

Morse Brown	\$180.00
Florence Bordeau	154.00
William Pratt	260.00
Konstant Shlaitas	127.00
Walter Perkins	78.40
Harvey Forsyth	48.00
John Munsey	45.00
Selina Stickney	148.80
Charles Hawkins	39.00
Shurldin Hawkins	34.00
Ethel Downs	74.00
George Avery	65.80

Florence Stetson	74.40
King Little	70.00
Gilbert Hasty	25.00

\$1,423.40

16. High School Tuition

Pittsfield School District	\$372.28
Laconia Public School	258.00
Alton School District	85.00
Union School District	97.65

\$812.98

19. Per Capita Tax

Henry E. Chamberlain	\$198.00
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20. Other Fixed Charges

Curtis H. Page, rent	\$1.00
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23. New Equipment

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$1.35
J. H. Foster	8.25

\$9.60

Total Payments

General expenses	\$758.25
Support of elementary schools	9,028.77
High school tuition	942.93

Total payments for all purposes \$10,729.95

Total cash on hand at end of year 646.29

\$11,376.24

CHARLES G. KELLEY,
FLORENCE C. BORDEAU,
W. S. P. SANDERSON,
School Board of Gilmanton.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board, and those of the Treasurer of the School District of Gilmanton and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EVA G. GRIFFIN,
FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1931-32

School District of Gilmanton.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$5,900.00	
Text books	150.00	
Scholars' supplies	150.00	
Flags and appurtenances	12.00	
Other expenses of instruction	60.00	
Janitor service	234.00	
Fuel	330.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	65.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	600.00	
Health supervision	140.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,300.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	72.00	
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		\$9,013.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$110.00
Truant officer and school census	\$25.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools	1,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary	350.00

Per capita tax	198.00
Other obligations—Ex. of Ad., \$75; Ins., \$16; rent, \$1.	\$92.00
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	\$1,775.00

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$10,788.00
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Estimated Income of District	
Balance June 30, 1931 (estimate)	\$250.00
State aid (December 1931 allotment)	3,450.00
Other estimated income—rent of Academy hall	\$35.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$3,735.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$7,053.00

CHARLES G. KELLEY,
FLORENCE C. BORDEAU,
WM. S. P. SANDERSON,
School Board.

Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H.
January 23, 1930.

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

To apply for state aid \$4,634.84 must be raised for elementary schools.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Gilmanton School Board:

This, my eighth annual report as superintendent of schools, will, besides dealing with the usual statistics, discuss briefly our most fundamental current educational problem: "How to make the school fit the child."

In the early history of the human race all education was informal, each child being handled as an individual, but, as time went on and the possibilities of group instruction were gradually realized and used, the groups became larger and the instruction more and more formal. As schools were developed the tendency was for them to become more and more machine-like. Probably all instructors have always realized that it was their function to train the individual child, yet as the schools became better organized there was greater and greater pressure upon them to lose sight of the individual in thinking of the school and of society as a whole. Often in the past have we heard the expression, "for the good of the school", but in the modern school we think not only of it but of the child. The old school was a passive one whose function was to teach children to conform to Society, but the new school is an active one whose aim is the maximum growth of individuality. The slogan of this newer school is, "The School for the Child".

This newer philosophy of education has marked effect on methods of discipline. The older concept was to obtain good conduct through autocratic control; the newer, through self-control. In the old school a child behaved because he *had* to; in the new he behaves because he

wants to. Not so many years ago a teacher was called successful in discipline if she "made them mind". Today the teacher is considered successful in discipline only when she has so influenced the children that they want to conduct themselves as they should.

In methods of instruction the principle is the same—it is the teacher's duty to so handle the situation that the child will *want* to learn because of his natural or cultivated interests.

In choice of subject matter child interest is again the orienting center of the new program. The interests of the child are used in determining what shall be taught at a particular time.

As an illustration, a group of children are taught to exercise self-control while working together without disturbing others on the problem of finding out about the regions around the South Pole in order that they may write interesting letters to Rear-Admiral Byrd. In this setting they want to behave because they are happily engaged in an interesting activity. (Discipline.) They are interested in getting information from papers, books, conversations, magazines, snapshots, and moving pictures. (Methods of Instruction.) They learn about Antarctica when they are interested in Byrd and his trip. (Subject Matter.)

The most conservative of the old school believed only in *control*; the most radical of the new school believe only in *freedom*; the ideal of the schools in this town is freedom *with* control—creative self-expression with tolerant understanding. In keeping with this newer ideal our schools are being administered with the realization on the part of superintendent and teachers that it is the function of these schools not only to adjust the pupils to the laws and needs of society but to develop to the greatest extent possible in each individual child his God-given powers of self-control, initiative, self-expression and creation.

Teachers

During the school year ending June 30, 1930, one change took place in the teaching force—Miss Trudell resigning at Jones' Mills on account of sickness. Her place was taken by Vivian C. McMullen, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School. At the end of the year Miss McMullen was transferred to the Corner to take the place of Miss Davis, the Jones' Mills school being closed. Because of the number of small children living near the Potter school that was opened and Mrs. Edna P. Young, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School, was engaged to teach.

Two of Gilmanton's teachers again attended summer school last summer: Beatrice V. Carpenter and Lena E. Greene.

The following is a list of teachers for the present year:

Teachers	School	Present enrollment
Lena E. Greene	Kelley's Corner	16
Edna P. Young	Potter	10
Vivian C. McMullen	Corner	27
Beatrice V. Carpenter	Iron Works	23
Mary Marsh	Sanborn	4
Lillian G. Buzzell	Smith Meeting House	10

Eighth Grade Tests

Last June all eighth grade pupils in this supervisory union took standard tests in ten subjects: spelling, reading, vocabulary, arithmetic computation, arithmetic reasoning, grammar, language usage, literature, history and geography. The same tests were taken by about 23,000 eighth grade pupils scattered throughout thirty-five states. The median score for this supervisory union was 136.5 which was slightly higher than the median for the country as a whole, 135.3, or for New Hampshire, 133.

Promotions

During the year 75 pupils were promoted to the next grade and two only, or 2.6 per cent, failed of promotion. As it is usually expected that seven per cent will not be promoted, we can see that the proportion of failures in Gilmanton last year was exceptionally low. I believe that our efforts at individualized instruction mentioned in the first part of this report are largely responsible for this unusually good record.

Last June all ten of the eighth grade pupils received certificates of admission to high school; Adellman Bennett, Ethel Burres, Lois Clifford, Clarence Graeme, Curtis McClary, Arletta Munsey, Louise Rollins, Helen Shlaitas, Lucille Stickney and Lucy Stickney. Four of these exceeded the state-wide median on the final tests. The list of high school pupils given below shows which of these among others went to high school last fall.

High School Pupils

Fifteen Gilmanton pupils, as compared with nine last year, enrolled in high schools at the beginning of the present school year. The place of attendance of each is as follows:

Alton: Adellman Bennett, Clarence Graeme, and Alice Perkins.

Concord: Helen Chamberlain.

Laconia: Norman King, Olive King, Bernard Langley, Arletta Munsey, Margaret Munsey, Della Wilson and Virginia Wilson.

Pittsfield: Charles Hawkins, Helen Shlaitas, Julia Shlaitas, and Bernice Willard.

Three others, Lois Clifford, Curtis McClary and Louise Rollins, are receiving secondary instruction in Gilmanton schools.

As none of these pupils are seniors and there are at present four in the eighth grade, it is likely that there

will be at least as many in high school next year, so that at least \$1000 will be needed for high school tuitions.

Roll of Honor

The following five pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1930: Louis Cota, (2) Geraldine Hawkins, (4) Irene Hawkins, George Kelley, and Grace McClary.

A figure in parenthesis before a pupil's name indicates the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

One other pupil, Charles Hawkins, deserves mention here, although he was not registered in a Gilmanton school and so is not on the Gilmanton official list of pupils with perfect attendance. Last year at Pittsfield High School was his fourth consecutive year of attendance at school without being absent or tardy.

Report of School Nurse

Date of examination, September and October, 1929.

Examiner, Ruth B. Whitecomb, R. N.

Number examined, 81; not present, 5.

Number excluded for communicable diseases, 0.

Defects	Number affected
Underweight (10%)	11
Defective vision	7
Defective hearing	7
Nervous condition	0
Cardiac disease	0
Pulmonary disease	0
Deformity	0
Defective teeth	54
Diseased tonsils	28
Defective breathing	6
Adenoids	24

Enlarged glands	6
Defective speech	1
Pediculosis	3
Number vaccinated	78
Number unvaccinated (excused)	2

Census

Number of resident children 5-16 in local schools	
Sept. 30, 1930	88
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	11
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	1

Total number of resident children 5 to 16 in some school	100
Number 5 to 8 not in school	7
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	5

Total number of resident children 5-16 not in some school	12
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Total number of resident children 5 to 16 112

This total is an increase of six over last year and of ten over the year before.

Statistics for the School Year Ending June 30, 1930

Number of pupils registered	89
Average number half days schools were in session	358
Average membership	78.73
Average attendance	73.64
Per cent of attendance	93.53
Average number of half days each pupil was in school	334.84
Pupils not absent nor tardy	5
Cases of tardiness	249

Average number of tardinesses per pupil	3.2
Non-resident pupils	1
Pupils transported at district expense	22
Visits by superintendent	119
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	19.8
Visits by citizens	157
Visits by board members	7
Meetings of school board	13

The important improvements over last year's figures are the increase of 1.24 in the percent of attendance and of 7.21 in the average number of half days each pupil was in school.

School Savings

In January, 1931, school savings was started at the Kelley's Corner and Smith Meeting House schools. This banking service offers an excellent opportunity for the establishment of habits of thrift and I hope that sometime the service may be available to the children of the other schools but the difficulty of getting their money to the banks each week is at present an insurmountable obstacle.

Parents and pupils will be interested to know that although the system has now been in operation only two years the total amount now on deposit to the credit of the 560 children already in this system is well over \$3,000. There is little question that this amount is considerably greater than what would have been saved by these children without school savings.

Buildings and Equipment

During the past summer, as was recommended in my report last year, the Smith Meeting House schoolhouse was remodeled to standardize the lighting by putting in larger and more windows, building a part partition to shut off light from the right, and installing new shades;

a new floor was laid, and the seating conditions were improved by adding seats from unused schoolhouses. At the Potter school the roof was shingled, the toilets were remodeled, the walls and ceiling were patched and painted, and seats from other buildings were installed. Next summer this building should be fixed to standardize the lighting as has been done at Kelley's Corner and Smith Meeting House. It looks now as if this school would be open for several years and so should be brought up to standard as rapidly as possible. New blackboards are also needed at this school and at the Iron Works. As the price of slate is now so reasonable, I recommend the use of that material.

During the present year inexpensive white porcelain enameled sinks and liquid soap dispensers have been installed at each school. This equipment is proving to be exceedingly helpful in establishing proper health habits.

The grading done in the yard at the Iron Works school has greatly improved its looks and usefulness and is appreciated by the pupils and teacher.

Budget

The budget submitted for 1931-32 has been planned with great care to make the appropriation as small as is possible without sacrificing the efficiency of the schools. The amount being asked for is \$677 less than what was raised last year and is the least that is consistent with educational economy.

Conclusion

With sincere appreciation of the cooperation I have received from the school board, teachers, pupils and other citizens I respectfully submit this report.

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Supervisory Union No. 49.

Pittsfield, N. H.
January 31, 1931.

